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**REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 10/048,322, filed on January 29, 2002, entitled **HIGH-CARBON STEEL PIPE HAVING SUPERIOR COLD WORKABILITY AND INDUCTION HARDENABILITY, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME** by the following named inventor(s): Takaaki Toyooka, Yoshikazu Kawabata, Akira Yorifuji, Masanori Nishimori, Motoaki Itadani, Takatoshi Okabe, Masatoshi Aratani and Yasue Koyama.

Enclosed is the application, including 30 pages of Specification, 2 pages of Claims, 1 page of the Abstract and 1 sheet of Drawings.

An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 with copies of publications.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Kindly cancel in this application original Claims 1 – 4 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/048,322, filed January 29, 2002, incorporated herein by reference.--

This application is a §371 of PCT/JP01/05054, filed June 14, 2001, which claims benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-178247, filed June 14, 2000.

The prior application is assigned of record to Kawasaki Steel Corporation as shown in the Office records at Reel 012811, Frame 0798, and is now in the name of JFE Steel Corporation by virtue of a change of name. A Request for recordation of the change of name was filed on September 16, 2003.

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

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